KPMG Consulting – Verizon Responses regarding New Jersey Exception Report #1

Exception #: 1

Component: Verizon (VZN) Order Business Rules version 4.3.1 does not allow the

line activity (LNA) field to be populated on the resale (RS) form when there is a "W" in the activity (ACT) field on the Local Service Request

Form (LSR) form, necessary for "as is" conversions.

Domain: POP

Date Uncovered by KPMG:

10/2/00

KPMG:

Date VERIZON

Received:

10/2/00

Date VERIZON Responded:

10/12/00

KPMG Summary Statement and CLECs will not be able to place similar resale conversions "as is" with minor changes; therefore, CLECs may not be able to provide this service to their customers.

KPMG Consulting's Response:

KPMG Consulting's 3/7/01 Reply to Verizon's 10/12/00 Response

KPMG Consulting has completed the retest of this "As Is With Changes" functionality and all outstanding orders have successfully completed. Therefore, KPMG Consulting is closing this exception.

VERIZON Response: 10/12/00 Response to Exception

These fields are used in the "As-Is With Changes" transaction. This transaction is not included by the current business rules supporting the EDI interface. Verizon will take the following actions:

- A reissue of CLEC notification #1222, to include Resale and LSOG 4, will be sent by 10/25/00 to specify that for this type transaction, a CLEC communicating with Verizon via EDI needs to submit a "Resale As Specified" transaction instead of "As Is With Changes".
- 2. To enable "As Is With Changes" transactions Verizon has submitted Change Request # 1208 into the next business rule update scheduled for 2/17/01.